

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-3627 Amended Date: 06-19-2000

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor:

SUBJECT: Public Records/State Agency Reports & Studies Available On The Internet

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO _____.

☒ REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS AMENDED April 27, 2000, STILL APPLIES.

OTHER - See comments below.

SUMMARY OF BILL

This bill would amend the Public Records Act to require any state agency that maintains an Internet site or causes an Internet site to be maintained to list on that site all reports and studies initiated and prepared by that agency that are otherwise subject to disclosure.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The June 19, 2000, amendments deleted language that double-joined certain provisions of the bill with AB 2100.

The June 8, 2000, amendments deleted the language requiring that a state agency make available on the Internet a list of all pending reports or studies that it initiates. Also, the amendments added language that would require a state agency to organize its list of reports or studies in a manner that would facilitate ease of use.

In addition, the amendments defined "report or study" to mean a written analysis, interpretation, or summary of research, including, but not limited to, opinion polls, surveys, policy summaries, and research projects. The definition expressly excludes statistical compilations or printouts of computer data bases, without analysis or interpretation, that are created on a recurring basis and intended for the agency's internal use.

As a result of the June 8, 2000, amendments defining the terms "reports or studies," the implementation concern addressed in the department's analysis of the bill as amended April 27, 2000, has been resolved.

Board Position:

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Except for the discussion in this analysis, the department's analysis of the bill as amended April 27, 2000, still applies.

BOARD POSITION

Support.

At its March 27, 2000, meeting, the Franchise Tax Board voted 2-0 to support this bill, as it was introduced January 18, 2000, with Member B. Timothy Gage abstaining.